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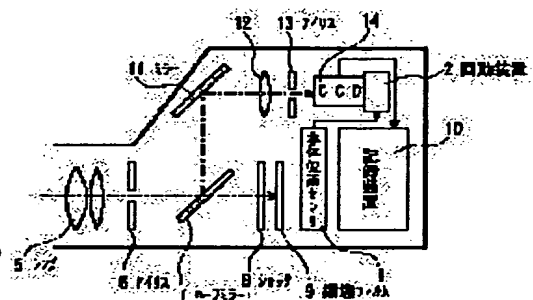
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(54) COMPOSITE CAMERA

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To display an erected video reproduced image at all times even when a camera main body has any inclination with respect to a main lens optical axis.

CONSTITUTION: In the composite camera of a type where a 1st camera section and a silver salt camera section use a main lens 5 in common, an angle sensor 1 senses angle information when the camera main body is turned around the optical axis of the main lens. An image pickup element turning device 2 drives an image pickup element 14 in a direction to cancel the turning of the camera main body synchronously with the angle information and picks up an object image to be an erected image with the image pickup element whose direction is corrected based on optical image information divided into two by a half mirror 7. When the image is recorded by a recorder 10 and reproduced by a monitor or the like, even when the camera main body has any tilt around the optical axis of the main lens, the erected image is always displayed.



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